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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: [REDACTED]
Chief, Facilities Security Branch, CSG

SUBJECT: Construction Security for New U. S.
Embassy in Moscow [REDACTED]

REFERENCE: Memorandum from [REDACTED] to
Director of Central Intelligence

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1. [REDACTED] O/SA/DCI/CI,
[REDACTED] SECUM Staff [REDACTED] DCI Resource
Management Staff, met in [REDACTED] office 6 December 1979 to
discuss measures to secure adequate funding for construction
security for the new U. S. Embassy in Moscow. [REDACTED] said the
stated unfunded Moscow security requirements in his opinion
do not fall within the NFIP program and should not be funded
through the NFIP. It was pointed out that this program is a
proper Counter Intelligence function although under normal
circumstances it would be funded by State. [REDACTED] suggested
that DCI agreement to fund them could set a precedent under
which the Community might be expected to pay for Embassy
security in other areas. He advised that the DCI Reserve
Fund was already overcommitted. [REDACTED],
O/Comptroller, CIA had talked to Loren Jurvis, State Budget
Office, about this. Jurvis reportedly said our security
requirements sounded like a reasonable request. All present
agreed to [REDACTED] suggestion that he arrange an early meeting
with State officials to see if they were agreeable to including
these requirements in the overall package covered by the Foreign

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Building Fund managed by State. The results of such meeting could be cited by the DCI in any letter he sent to OMB advising what he had done and learned in response to requests arising from August and September meetings of the SCC/CI/Working Group. []

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2. A meeting was held on 7 December 1979 at the State Foreign Building Office (FBO) for the purpose of discussing Moscow Security Funding requirements. Present at this meeting were [] O/SA/DCI/CI, [] Office of the Comptroller, CIA, [] Security Committee, Jim Lackey and Bruce Clark, FBO, Patrick O'Brien, FBO Budget Office, Victor Vespertino, Project Director, FBO/Moscow and Wally Gilliam, State Security. []

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3. State advised that FBO normally funds procurements that are incorporated into the building such as safety features and public access control systems. State security normally provides funding for site security, security research and development, secure conference rooms and other security needs. Gilliam advised that State had provided for a certain level of funding which would provide for security needs covered in the original Moscow Security Plan which the DCI and the NSC/SCC/CI/Working Group found unsatisfactory and which the SCC/CI/Working Group requested be upgraded. He advised that State does not have sufficient funds to cover the security requirements in the upgraded Moscow Security Plan. O'Brien advised that he could not fund the additional security requirements with currently available funds. []

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4. It was pointed out by [] during the discussion as to how funding should be handled for the additional security measures requested by the SCC/CI Working Group, that the additional security measures would benefit all intelligence agencies with representatives in Moscow. No decision was made whether any additional funding obtained should be channeled through State or the NFIP; however, both options were considered. []

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